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LETTER DATED 22 JULY 1994 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Yesterday, President Izetbegovic had made a statement regarding my Government's position on the Contact Group Peace Proposal. This statement apparently has caused some misinterpretations of our position. Upon instructions from the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, I wish to issue the following statement.

The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina maintain their acceptance of the Contact Group Peace Proposal.

In the event that the members of the Contact Group fail to follow through on appropriate measures consistent with non-acceptance of the Peace Plan by Karadzic's Serbs, the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina will have no other option than to rescind.

We cannot afford not to respond to a failure of the Contact Group to fulfil its commitments. We cannot allow our "yes" to the Peace Plan to become a basis for further negotiations and concessions on our part.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIC
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